

Kaylee's Korner

Field Announcement

I have an announcement about something that happened very suddenly. I will **not** be going to Commerce, TX for my field time. For several reasons outside anyone in AIM's control Commerce had to be closed as a field. This is really sad for my team, everyone in Commerce, and for me. But God has a plan, and he was not surprised by this. Our administration worked tirelessly to find a new field that would be good for myself and my team. Now Olivia Gauding, I, and a new addition to our team, Ashley (Ash) Adkins, will be going to **Arlington, TX** to live and work with **Woodland West Church of Christ**. We are still getting the details about this new field, but I will let you all know when I know more. I do know that I will be arriving at Arlington to begin my field time on June 1.

Open Door

For the final week in Lubbock, our entire class volunteered at the local **homeless ministry**, Open Door. It is an awesome, well-developed organization focused of giving the homeless of Lubbock dignity and long-term help physically and spiritually.

We were divided into groups to complete different jobs around their property. Some of us picked up trash and pulled weeds, others rebuilt a fence that had all but rotted away, some repaired houses that were falling apart, and others cleaned out hoarder houses. All the while, we did our best to build relationships with the homeless with and for whom we were working.

It was a really amazing to see and participate in such a diverse and well-established ministry doing a lot of good!

Volunteering at the homeless ministry Open Door



My class' last day together in Lubbock!

Final Goodbyes

It is hard to believe that nine months have already passed! I have grown so much in these past few months and am so excited to see what God is going to do next! We have completed the training period, now we will be sent out to mission field to work under and side-by-side with men and women who are currently in ministry somewhere around the world. I can't express in words how excited I am to learn everything I can and, hopefully, be helpful and useful to the missionary and the church on the field where I'm going. I'm praying that God would use me however He wants to further His Kingdom, glorify Himself, and draw more people to His Son.

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Verse of the Month

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Romans 10:14-15



Making my first Honduran Tamales!

Karla,
Angie,
and
me!



The Tuesday night Ladies' Bible Classes.



Looking Forward

June 1 will mark my first day in Arlington, TX! I am very excited to learn, grow, and work as much as I can. My team is now a team of three: Olivia Gauding, Ashley (Ash) Adkins, and me.

The long walk following Señora Juana's casket to the cemetery.



Thank you

I am so grateful for your continued prayers and support! I am always encouraged to know that I have family in Christ praying for me. Thank you for reading my newsletter!

Back in Honduras for now!

For the month and a half interlude between being Lubbock and being on the field, I returned home to Corquín, Honduras to be with my parents. It's nice to be back with them and to see how much the church has grown and changed since I left nine months prior! God is awesome!

The Kids

It's cool to see how the ladies in the church have stepped up to take over the kids' classes that I used to be almost solely in charge of. And there are several new kids in the church, which is exciting!

The Ladies' Bible Class

I was given the opportunity to be a "guest speaker" of sorts for the ladies' Bible class on Tuesday night. This was my first time giving a lesson to adults and I was a little nervous, but I did it! I love how much I have been pushed out of my comfort zone and how many new tools, skills, and confidence I am getting because of it!

Señora Juana

Something very sad happened this month. Juana, the mother and grandmother of several members of the church in Corquín, passed away. We had the funeral last week, and everyone is very sad. Please be praying for the family in this hard time.